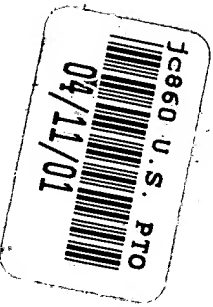
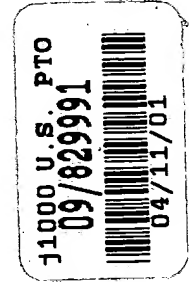


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/207,207 of Hironori KIKKAWA
ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Our Ref: Q63815

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/207,207 (Confirmation Number not yet assigned) filed December 8, 1998 of Hironori KIKKAWA entitled ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of drawings as filed with the original parent application, 13 sheets of formal drawings as filed on October 27, 2000 in parent application 09/207,207, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO-1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2674.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

A1 --This is a divisional of Application No. 09/207,207 (Confirmation Number not yet assigned) filed December 8, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from December 8, 1997 based on JP Application No. 9-337275. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/207,207.

Cancel claims 1-8.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$710.00

Divisional of Serial No. 09/207,207

A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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